

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING AND PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES

DOCKET NO. 2018-82-S

Application of Palmetto Wastewater Reclamation, LLC for Adjustment of Rates and Charges

Palmetto Wastewater Reclamation LLC d/b/a Alpine Utilities and d/b/a Woodland Utilities (the Company) has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) for an adjustment of the Company's rates and charges for the provision of sewer service and modifications to certain terms and conditions of the provision of its service. The Company is a public utility, as defined by S.C. Code Ann. § 58-5-10(4) (2015), providing sewer service to the public for compensation in certain areas of South Carolina pursuant to rates approved by the Commission in Docket No. 2014-69-S.

Pursuant to S. C. Code Ann. § 58-5-240 (2015), the Company requests that the Commission approve an increase in its monthly sewer service rates and the adoption of a charge for tampering with Company facilities and equipment. The Company also seeks modifications to certain terms and conditions of its rate schedule, including circumstances when the proposed tampering charge may be imposed and the adoption of language limiting the Company's liability for interruption of, or failure to provide, service in certain circumstances.

THE PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE RATES AND CHARGES ARE SET FORTH BELOW

(The complete rate schedule is available from the Company at the address below and on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov.)

Residential Monthly Charges	Current	Proposed
Residential monthly charge Per single-family house, condominium, villa, or apartment unit	\$34.50	\$41.18
Mobile Home	\$25.75	\$30.74

Commercial Customers Monthly Charges	Current	Proposed
Per Single Family Equivalent* Minimum**	\$34.50	\$41.18

*Charges for commercial establishments served by the Company are based upon single family equivalency (SFE) ratings set using wastewater treatment plant loading factors established in S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-67, Appendix A.

****All commercial customers will pay based on a minimum SFE rating of one (1), which is \$41.18 per month. Some commercial customers will have minimum SFE ratings greater than (1).**

A copy of the company's application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2018-82-S. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the office of John M. S. Hoefer, Esquire and Benjamin P. Mustian, Esquire, Willoughby & Hoefer, P.A., Post Office Box 8416, Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8416.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **December 31, 2018**, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all parties of record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to Docket No. 2018-82-S and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket.* Any person who seeks to intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before **December 31, 2018**. *Please refer to Docket No. 2018-82-S.*

Any person who wishes to request that the Commission hold a public hearing in his or her county of residence in order to hear comments from the utility's customers, should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before **January 2, 2019**.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817 and S.C. Code Ann. §58-5-240, on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on **Tuesday, April 09, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.**, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence from all interested parties. The hearing may continue through April 10, 2019, if necessary.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD (Applicant, Petitioners, and Intervenors only):

All Parties of Record must prefile testimony with the Commission and with all Parties of Record. Prefiled Testimony Deadlines: Applicant's **Direct Testimony** Due: **2/26/2019**; Other Parties of Record **Direct Testimony** Due: **3/12/2019**; Applicant's **Rebuttal Testimony** Due: **3/19/2019**; and Other Parties of Record **Surrebuttal Testimony** Due: **3/26/2019**. All prefiled testimony deadlines are subject to the information as posted on www.psc.sc.gov under **Docket No. 2018-82-S**.

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to www.psc.sc.gov and **Docket No. 2018-82-S**.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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